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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—J. ALAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, London Street, E.C. Grosvenor Street & Co., 80, Cornhill, Gordon & Gough, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jersey, E.C. SAMUEL DRAKE & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSSI, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOUGH, Melbourne & Sydney.

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SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYEE & Co., Singapore. O. HENRISEN & Co., Manila.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, \$1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.
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HONGKONG, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.
SHANGHAI, EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, \$3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Brasseur, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:
LONDON, ROUBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANKY, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months, notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. G. SPOFFE,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

LE OCEAN-TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 "

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. CHAN TSING KI has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 6th August, 1880.

TAI FUNG SHUN HONG,
71, Bonhomie Street West,
Hongkong, January 12, 1881. ja26

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. CHAN HING in our Firm ceased from the 6th August, 1880.

TAI FUNG SHUN HONG,
71, Bonhomie Street West,
Hongkong, January 12, 1881. ja26

NOTICE.
THE Firms of LINSTED & Co. and DAVIS & Co. are this day amalgamated, and the Underigned have entered into Co-partnership under the Style of LINSTED & DAVIS.

T. G. LINSTED,
H. W. DAVIS.
Hongkong, January 1, 1881. fe3

NOTICE.
MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ap3

NOTICE.
MR. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and Mr. PHILIPP BERNHARD SCHMACKER have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

CARLOWITZ & Co.
Canton, Hongkong, and Shanghai, January 1, 1881. fe3

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has RETIRED from our Firm, and his Interest and Responsibility have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz.—Messrs PHILLIPS RYER, EDWARD CAREY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLSLEY WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Underigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AR YON & Co.,
759, Praya Central.
Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

For Sale.
JOHN NOBLE,
8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

HAS just RECEIVED a Very Fine SELECTION of GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in the latest and most Fashionable Designs, including many Novelties in DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, AND GEM RINGS.

Also,
A Large and Well Selected STOCK of MORRIS'S GOLD and SILVER PEN and PENCIL CASES, comprising the Latest Patented Patterns.

Hongkong, December 11, 1880.

FOR SALE.
PRIME GENEVA in Stone Jars; MARTEL BRANDY, at \$8.50 per Dozen; WOLFF'S SCHNAPPS and KUMMEL, GOOD NAVY COGNAC (in retail at 20 cents per lb.); SALVOON RUM and CLARET, GOOD BOTTLED; RE-ZOVED CARS, SHOT and CARTRIDGE CASES in Sizes, &c., &c., &c.

J. F. SCHEFFER, 54, Praya Central.
Hongkong, January 10, 1881. fe4

FOR SALE.
JULES MUM & Co.,
CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$16 per 1 doz. Case, Pints, \$17 per 2 doz. Case.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

To Let.
THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 4, WASHINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in Upper Chambers, suitable for Office or Chamber.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Praya Street, below OLIVE ROAD; possession from 1st February next.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

TO LET.
(WITH EARLY POSSESSION.)
THE Commodious DWELLING HOUSE known as "Bellevue," Albany Road.

Apply to
LINSTEAD & DAVIS
Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH.

HAVE just RECEIVED The New Tinted IRISH LINEN NOTE PAPER in the following Tints:—Peach, Amethyst, Turquoise, Roccoco, Three Year.

Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted Photographs.

Sweet Caporal CIGARETTES.

Ross's "The Manchou or the Reigning Dynasties of China."

Edkins's "Chinese Buddhism."

Guthrie's "Study of Fishes."

Church's "Stories from Herodotus."

"Chinkings," a Japanese Romance, beautifully illustrated.

Henderson's "Life of an Angler."

Iverson's "Horse Power Diagrams."

Rice & Bessant's "Novels," cheap ed., Crawford's "Portugal, Old and New."

Wallace's "Tahiti Life."

Miss Haverford's "Life Chords," beautifully illustrated.

Hongkong, January 15, 1881.

Wilson's "Handbook of Hygiene," MANIFOLD WRITERS.

LETTS'S DIARIES, 1881.

Reed's "Japan," beautifully illustrated. Miss Bird's "Japan," beautifully illustrated. McGrath's "Pictures from Ireland."

Dalrymple's "British Dogs."

Trevelyan's "History of Charles James Fox."

Ainsley's "Guide to Marine Board Examinations," new edition, 1880.

Handsome Bound PRESENTATION BOOKS, in Russia, Calf and Morocco leather.

New MENU and NAME CARDS.

BEZIQUE SETS and SCRAP BOOKS.

CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, &c.

Chambers' "Encyclopaedia," new edition, 10 Vols.

Smith's "Manual for Medical Officers of Health."

Gamgee's "Physiological Chemistry of Animal Body."

Hongkong, January 15, 1881.

To Let.
COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.
BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56 and 56A, Praya East; with Private Wharf.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, Wanchi Road.

Apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

TO LET.
FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR HOUSE, No. 4, Praya East (known as the BRUE HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also,
The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIKE, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 3 Rooms, with Gas and Water laid on; immediate possession.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.
ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 26, 1879.

Intimations.
TENDERS OF SPECIE, Mexican Dollars current in this Colony, weighing 7.17 in exchange for BILLS, drawn at 10 days' sight, on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, will be RECEIVED by the STAFF PAYMASTER until 12 Noon, TUESDAY, the 18th Instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required, and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn; but no Bills will be issued for sums below \$1,000.

The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to "The Staff Paymaster," and endorsed "Tenders for Treasury Bills."

The right to accept or reject, any or all the Tenders is reserved.

J. E. LONGDEN, Major,
Staff Paymaster.

TREASURY OFFICE,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 12th January, 1881. ja18

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1881, at THREE MINUTES PAST THREE O'CLOCK in the Afternoon, for the purpose of CONFIRMING the Special Resolutions proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st day of December last.

Dated the 7th day of January, 1881.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1881, at FOUR O'CLOCK in the Afternoon, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to authorize the Board of Directors to INCREASE the CAPITAL of the said Company by the issue of 2,000 SHARES of \$125 each, at not less than Ten per Cent. premium, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

Dated the 7th day of January, 1881.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel Company, on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th January instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja28

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1881. ja31

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st day of January, 1881, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1881. ja31

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Original Scrip Certificates No. 1897 for SHARES numbered 420, 421, and 1898 in the above Company, standing in the name of FRANK OLYE THOMAS, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 1897 will be recognized by the Underigned.

By Order,
J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. fe6

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

HOTEL DE MACAO.

THE above-named HOTEL having been thoroughly REFURNISHED is now OPEN to the Public.

Visitors to MACAO will find this Establishment replete with every comfort and convenience.

A. DA SILVA TELLES,
Proprietor.

Macao, 15th January, 1881. fe15

PARTNER WANTED.

WANTED, an enterprising PARTNER, with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000, to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is still increasing.

Address "M," Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any quantity on application to
THE BORNEO Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880. Sm81

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Cyclops," Capt. C. BURLEIGH, will be despatched on or about the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship "Lord of the Isles," Capt. J. FELICZAK, due here on or about the 17th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 12, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Jason," Captain R. J. BROWN, will be despatched on or about the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to NEW YORK and HAMBURG.)

The Steamship "Glenlyon," Captain E. NORMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "Harter," Capt. F. GRAMBS, due here on or about the 26th Instant; at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1881.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Bark "John Nicholson," CAPTAIN MASTER, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 13, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "State of Maine," SMALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.

The S 3 L 1 L German Ship "RAVENA," Capt. R. STEWART, with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on MONDAY, the 24th January, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Gale.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

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For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE
Especially selected Mail and
other Steamships.

**AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES.**
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

APPLES, Green and Dried.
MOLASSES, Canned and Bottled.
EASTERN CREAM CHEESE.
RYE MEAL, BUCKWHEAT.
INDIAN CORN MEAL, OATMEAL.
CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY.
ASSORTED JELLIES in Glass Jars.
NUTS—BARCOLOMI, BRAZIL,
SHELLS, ALMONDS,
PEANUTS, WALNUTS,
and PEANUTS.

GREEN TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Cases.
RUSSIAN CAVIAR.
OX-TONGUES, Smoked and Pickled.
OLAM CHOWDER.
EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.
RICHARDSON & ROBIN'S DEVILED
MEATS.
ITALIAN PASTES, MACCARONI and
VERMICELLI.
EASTERN HAM and BACON.
SMOKED SALMON.

**CALIFORNIA
BACON**
COMPANY'S BISCUITS.
Alphabetical BISCUITS.
Soda CRACKERS.
Water BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Milk BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

HORSE RADISH in Bottles.
Soured Lamb's TONGUES.
Comb HONEY in Original Frames.
Soured Pig's FEET.
Strained and Comb HONEY in Bottles.
Family Pig FORT in Kegs.
Family MESS BEEF in Kegs.
No. 1 Boston MACKEREL in Kils.
Salmon BELLIES in Kils.
Parragon MACKEREL in Tins.
English BRAVE.
Compressed OX-TONGUE.
Compressed CORN BEEF.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2lb Cases.
Assort. Canned VEGETABLES.
MINCEMEAT.
Sausage MEAT.
Assorted SOPS.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Queen's OLIVES.
Assorted PICKLES.
California CANDIES.
The American BROILER.
Waffle IRONS.
Lemon SQUEEZERS.

CROSBY & BLACKWELL'S
—and—
JOHN MOIR'S
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD
STORES.
Wilshire BACON in Wrapper.
Irish Selected BACON in 2lb & 4lb Tins.
Cumberland HAM.
Breakfast TONGUES.
Russia OX-TONGUES.
Oxford SAUSAGES.
HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE.
Truffled SAUSAGES.
Potted MATS and FISH.
Phillips and Canard's PATE DE
FOIE GRAS.
Phillips and Canard's ASPARA-
GUS.
Phillips and Canard's SARDINES.
Gelatine LOZENGES.
Assorted SWEETS.
GELATINE.

Mallie's French MUSTARD.
Anglo Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK.
Anglo Swiss COCOA and MILK.
Crosse & Blackwell's CHOCOLATE.
Mason's CHOCOLATES ASSORTED.
Schweitzer's COCOATINA.
Van Houten's COCOA.
Epp's COCOA.
COOLQUES.
Molob's Extractum CARNIS.
Smoked COD-ROE.
Dried SPICES.
Hindon HADDOCK.
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.
Yarmouth BLOATERS.
Kipped HERRING.
Dried HERRINGS.

SARDINES with TOMATOES.
Assorted PICKLES.
Assorted JAMS.
Calf's Foot JELLY.
Essences for Flavoring.
SAUCES.
SPICES.
Candied PEEL, ALMONDS.
OURRANTS in Bottle and Bulk.
RAISINS in Bottle and Bulk.
Mince-meat, Currant SEEDS.
Ground COFFEE.
Raw COFFEE.

PRESENT TEA is 5 Catty and 10 Catty
Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25
cents per lb.
Hongkong, November 22, 1880.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared
by us for the last 20 years. Its sale
is steadily increasing in India, the Straits
and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of
a Hair Oil or Pomade without their sticki-
ness. It induces a healthy action of the
scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff
never appears whilst it is in use. It con-
tains none but the best ingredients, and
the greatest care is taken in the com-
pounding. When the Hair falls off after
fever or any other sickness, this Wash
will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the
follicles it may in time cause hair to return
to its natural color; it, however, does not
contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient.
Using it constantly will most certainly pre-
vent the Hair falling. It is especially in use,
the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no
sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.
J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,
Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Entertainment.

**ST. ANDREW'S HALL,
CITY HALL.**

THE GERMAN LIEBETRIEDEL will give
their CONCERT in aid of the City
Hall Funds, in the above Hall, on
THURSDAY NEXT,
the 20th January.

PROGRAMME.

- PART I.
1. JAGERS LUST—CHORUS—C. F. Astolt.
Rohrbaugh.
2. SERENADE—CHORUS—Carl W. Hiltner.
3. BASSO SOLO—Mr. R. STEEL.
4. Aria from "Die Zauberflote"—Mozart.
5. PIANO-FORTE DUET—Mr. E. RENNELL and
De Clouth.
Tarentella—J. J. Koch. Tagl.

- PART II.
1. STANDCHEN—CHORUS—Mozart.
2. PIANO-FORTE SOLO—Mr. E. RENNELL.
Study—C. F. Astolt.
3. Die Barbe (The Barbers)—R. Schenck.
4. PIANO-FORTE QUARTET—
Messrs. E. RENNELL & R. SCHENCK.
First and Last Movements
from the "Seigneur". Bethoven.
5. SCHAEFER'S SONNTAGS-LIED—CHORUS.
C. Kreutzer.

Admission,.....TWO DOLLARS.
Tickets to be had, from MONDAY NEXT,
of Messrs KREUSE & Co.
Concert to begin at 9.15 sharp.
Hongkong, January 13, 1881. ja21

Insurance.

**THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
OF LIVERPOOL.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS of the above Company, are
prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27a01

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Siam and Penang.
Bills accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. B. COUGHTRE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£450,000 on Buildings, on Goods, on
Ships, and on other risks, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.
NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

To-day's Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.**
On WEDNESDAY EVENING
NEXT,
January 19th, 1881.
SEVENTH APPEARANCE
OF THE CELEBRATED
VICTORIA LOFTUS TROUPE
OF OPERATIC, VAUDEVILLE, AND DRAMATIC
ARTISTS.

When
"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"
will be produced.

Full Particulars in future Advertisements.

Prices of Admission:—
Dress Circle.....\$2.00
A few Choice Seats in Stalls.....\$1.00
Reserve Seats may be secured at Messrs
KELLY and WALSH'S, Queen's Road.

Ushers in attendance at 8.30. Curtain
at 8. Carriages at 11.30.—On arrival
please alight from left to right to avoid con-
fusion; on leaving reverse the order.

DAVIS & FROST,
Directors of the Loftus Troupe.

Hongkong, January 27, 1881. ja20

FOR HONGKONG AND PAKHOI.

The Steamship
"Ping-on,"
Capt. McCASLIN, will be
despatched for the above
Port on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant,
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 17, 1881. ja19

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship
"Albany,"
Capt. Good, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant,
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, January 17, 1881. ja19

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Steamship
"Nanook,"
Capt. Westcott, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant,
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, January 17, 1881. ja20

**MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN
CHINA.**

THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING
of this Society will be held in Can-
ton, at the House of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.,
on THURSDAY, 20th January, at Two
o'clock p.m.

J. G. KEER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 17, 1881. ja19

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send
in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signing, and take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after Tuesday, the 18th
Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's expense and risk.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,
50A, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, January 17, 1881. ja24

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officer or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour.

UNANTA, German ship, Capt. R. Molsen.
—P. & Co.
CHAMBERLAIN, Siam, barque, Capt.
A. Pedrini.—Yuen Fat Hong.

MOUNT LEBANON, Brit. 3-m. schooner,
Capt. D. C. Hall.—Rozario & Co.

SOLIDON, French barque, Captain Leon
Rouiller.—Order.

HERMANN, German brig, Capt. Limbke.
Wieler & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 16, *Louisa*, German 3-m. schooner,
245, H. Scholze, Tientsin Dec. 24, Gene-
ral.—EDWARD SCHLESSELS & Co.

Jan. 16, *Andrey*, French steamer, 2432,
Hernandez, Shanghai Jan. 14, Mails and
General.—MESSAGERS MARITIMES.

Jan. 16, *Volga*, French steamer, 951,
Guiraud, Yokohama Jan. 9, Mails and
General.—MESSAGERS MARITIMES.

Jan. 16, *Albany*, British steamer, 996, F.
P. C. Good, Taiwan Jan. 12, Amoy 13,
and Swatow 15, General.—DOUGLAS LA-
PRAIK & Co.

Jan. 16, *Sumida Maru*, Japanese steamer,
826, Hubert, Yokohama Jan. 8, and
Kobe 10, General.—M. B. M. S. S. Co.

Jan. 16, *Ping-on*, American steamer, 557,
McCaslin, Hongkong Jan. 13, via Macao 16,
General.—RUSSELL & Co.

Jan. 16, *Lee Yuen*, Chinese steamer, 734,
C. Tisdall, Shanghai Jan. 12, General.—
C. M. S. S. Co.

Jan. 16, *Chin-tung*, Chinese steamer, 855,
Winnor, Chinkiang Jan. 11, Kiao and Gen-
eral.—C. M. S. S. Co.

Jan. 17, *Norden*, Danish steamer, 778,
J. Rammeisen, Chinkiang Jan. 12, Rice.—
STREMSSEN & Co.

Jan. 17, *Kerpulen*, French man-of-war,
1200, M. Mahieu, Hoihow Jan. 16.

CLEARED.
Nippo, for Shanghai.

Oleander, for Saigon.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 15, *Diamond*, for Manila.

16, *Conqueror*, for Hoihow, &c.

16, *Neuchow*, for Swatow, &c.

16, *Wenchow*, for Swatow, &c.

16, *Lorne*, for Amoy.

16, *Grand Duc Constantin*, for Bang-
kok, &c.

16, *Kiangtung*, for Coast Ports.

16, *Lee Yuen*, for Canton.

17, *Chin-tung*, for Canton.

17, *Tientsin*, for Canton.

17, *Nordstern*, for Chinkiang.

17, *Amoy*, for Tientsin.

17, *Chin-tung*, for San Francisco.

17, *Hoihow*, for Swatow.

17, *Norden*, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

For *Andrey*, from Shanghai, for Hong-
kong, Mrs. Dombay, Mr. G. French (Chief
Judge, Shanghai), and Mrs. French, Mr.
Vulley, Mr. Ku Hing, and 16 Chinese; for
Singapore, Mr. Lyman; for Port Said, Mr.
Rabcock; for Marseilles, Mr. Merriam,
Miss Maberley, Mrs. Bear, Messrs. Romanes,
Machialis, and Reichert.

For *Volga*, from Yokohama; for Mar-
seilles, Prince Take Hito, Capt. Kouro Ika,
Mr. G. Roddell and 3 infants, and Mr. I.
Ikeda; for Hongkong, Mrs. Bush and 4
infants; for Galle, Mr. Kleinwort, and 4
passengers.

For *Albany*, from Amoy, &c., Capt. and
Mrs. Baiki, 80 Chinese, and 1 European
passenger.

For *Sumida Maru*, from Yokohama and
Kobe, Rev. J. D. Davis and Mrs. Davis
and 3 children, Miss Gouldy, and 25 Chi-
nese.

For *Lee Yuen*, from Shanghai, Mr. A.
McKilvin.

For *Tientsin*, from Chinkiang, Mr. Ni-
cholls.

For *Louisa*, from Tientsin, 8 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

For *Diamond*, for Manila, 1 European
(cabin), 7 Chinese, and 1 European (steer-
age).

For *Conqueror*, for Hoihow, &c., 41 Chi-
nese.

For *Neuchow*, for Swatow, &c., 12 Chi-
nese.

For *Wenchow*, for Swatow, &c., 12 Chi-
nese.

For *Lorne*, for Amoy, 112 Chinese.

For *Grand Duc Constantin*, for Bangkok,
12 Chinese.

For *Nordstern*, for Chinkiang, 12 Chi-
nese.

For *Kiangtung*, for Coast Ports, 1 Euro-
pean, and 100 Chinese.

For *Hoihow*, for Swatow, 40 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

For *Nippo*, for Shanghai, Mr. A. Warch.

For *Cleveland*, for Saigon, 250 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Japanese steamer *Sumida Maru* re-
ports: Fine weather and light monsoon
throughout.

The American steamer *Ping-on* reports:
Strong N.E. winds and heavy weather
throughout. Passed S. S. Hainan off St.
John's Island bound South.

The British steamer *Tientsin* reports:
Passed Wosung at 11 a.m. on the 13th,
experienced light variable airs and calms to
N.E. monsoon. On the 16th inst. passed
S. S. *Neuchow*, *Emu*, *Wenchow*, and
Kiangtung.

The French man-of-war *Kerpulen* re-
ports: Fine weather; no wind.

The British steamer *Albany* reports: Left
Tientsin on Jan. 13th, and had fine weather
and fresh monsoon towards Amoy. Left
the latter port on the 13th, and Swatow
on the 15th, and experienced fine weather
throughout the passage to Hongkong.

Passed the Spanish S. S. *Emu* at 8 a.m.,
and the steamer *Kiangtung* and *Lorne* at
10 a.m. on the 16th inst. bound North. In
Amoy: S. S. *Diamond* and *Hing Shing*.
In Swatow: S. S. *Hungarian*.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For BANGKOK.—
For Swatow, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 18th inst.

For AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWAN-
FOO.—
For Amoy, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th
inst., instead of as previously notifi-
ed.

For Hoihow and PAKHOI.—
For Hoihow, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
18th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOCHOW.—
For Amoy, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,
the 19th inst.

For YOKOHAMA via KOBE.—
For Amoy, at 5 p.m., on Friday,
the 21st inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *Andrey* will
be despatched on WEDNESDAY,
the 19th January, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe via Naples; to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-
ralter. This is the best opportunity
for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-
ritius.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
Australian Colonies.

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE FRENCH MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the French Con-
tract Packet.

Day before departure, at 5 p.m.—Order Office closes.

Post Office closes except the
Letter Box, which is always
open out of Office hours.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.
Posting of all printed matter
and patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late
Letters.

11.30 a.m.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 10 cents until
11.40 a.m.—When the Post Office closes
entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted
with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of
departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Goods per *Sumida Maru* undelivered will
be landed.

Tenders Closed.

Noon.—Tenders for Treasury Bills re-
ceived by the Staff Paymaster.

General Memoranda.

Wednesday, January 19.—

Daylight.—*Albany* leaves for Amoy, &c.
Daylight.—*Ping-on* leaves for Hoihow,
&c.

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

Thursday, January 20.—

Daylight.—*Namoz* leaves for Coast Ports.

2 p.m.—Meeting of Medical Missionary
Society in China, at Canton.

Goods per *Lydia* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

9.15 p.m.—Concert at the City Hall.

Friday, January 21.—

3.30 p.m.—Meetings of Shareholders of
the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co.,
Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central.

Saturday, January 22.—

Daylight.—*Mitsu Bishi* Mail leaves for
Yokohama, &c.

Monday, January 24.—

4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.

Tuesday, January 25.—

Noon.—*Bowen* leaves for Sydney and
Melbourne on or about this date.

Friday, January 28.—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
H. O. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited,
at No. 50A, Queen's Road.

Saturday, January 29.—

INSURANCES.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels or on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to **ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,** Agents, Hongkong & Canton, Hongkong, January 4, 1891.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000
Reserve Fund up to £120,000
Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1888.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

YANTZSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £1,420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE £230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £283,268

Directors.
F. B. FORD, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., W. MEYER, Esq., J. H. PINKVOS, F. D. HITCH, Esq., Esq.

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill, London, E.C.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Undersigned Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 10081

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.00
CAPITAL PAID-UP £300,000.00
RESERVE FUND £425,000.00
BALANCE UNPAID £70,375.45

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS: 30% per Annum.
DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS: 25% on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE Risks to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. It will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8000 volumes) and Museum, Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lustano Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DUNN, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.M. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MACLEOD, FRICKEL & Co.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.
Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts.
Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.
Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$1.00
Three Coolies, .85
Two Coolies, .70

Return (direct or by Pok-foe-lum).
Four Coolies, \$1.20
Three Coolies, .95
Two Coolies, .80

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA PEAK).
Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$0.60
Three Coolies, .45
Two Coolies, .30

Return (direct or by Pok-foe-lum).
Four Coolies, \$1.00
Three Coolies, .85
Two Coolies, .70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak).....\$0.75 each Coolie.
(12 hours) (Gap).....\$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Boats (each).

Hour,10 cents.
Half-day,30 cents.
Day,50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
pence, per Day,\$8.00
1st Class Cargo Boat of 5 or 600
pence, per Day,2.00
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
pence, per Day,1.50
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 400
pence, per Day,1.00
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Hutan Boat of 200
pence, per Day,50
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Hutan Boat of 100
pence, per Day,25
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Hutan Boat of 50
pence, per Day,10

or Pullaway Boats, per Day,\$1.00
Three Hours,50 cts.
Half-day,1.00
Day,1.50
After 6 p.m.,10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

FERRY CROSS.

Scale of Fares for Small Coolies.
One Day,25 cents.
Half Day,12 cts.
One Hour,5 cts.
Half Hour,2 cts.
Nothing in this Scale to affect private agreements.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Newspapers, per four ounces in weight.

1. Newspapers, per four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must any other articles be inserted except bookish documents. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Medicines, Indigo, Dyestuffs, &c., Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound the facilities with the Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed:—

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or not, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dubitable articles, unless the quantity sent is so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—
Books and Papers to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.
Patterns to British Office, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal Administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handkerchiefs, bound books, &c., which reach their destination although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

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Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Peking, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 15 lbs. The postage is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registration except to Japan, to which country parcels are forwarded at Book Rates. Registry being optional. The parcels may be wholly enclosed if they bear this special endorsement, Parcel, containing no letters, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Medicines, Indigo, Dyestuffs, &c., Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound the facilities with the Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed:—

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or not, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dubitable articles, unless the quantity sent is so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—
Books and Papers to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.
Patterns to British Office, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal Administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

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